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**PLANT PATENT
APPLICATION (35 U.S.C. 161)
DECLARATION
(37 CFR 1.63)**



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Application Number

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Filing Date

Group Art Unit

1661

Examiner Name

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the new and distinct variety of:

nectarine tree

plant named:

'Sunbest'

which is claimed and for which a plant patent is sought, the specification of which



is attached hereto

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Application Number

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(if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claim, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I have asexually reproduced the plant to which this application applies.



Said plant was found in a cultivated area (check this box for newly found plant only)

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the National or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part.

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This declaration is directed to:

- ☒ The attached application, or
☐ Application No. _____, filed on _____,
☐ as amended on _____ (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/ are the original and first inventor(s) of the new and distinct variety of plant which is claimed and for which a plant patent is sought;

I/ we have asexually reproduced the plant to which this application applies;

- ☒ The plant was found in a cultivated area (check this box for a newly found plant only);

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part.

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FULL NAME OF INVENTOR(S)

Inventor one: Wayne B. Sherman

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Inventor two: _____

Signature: _____ Citizen of: _____

Inventor three: _____

Signature: _____ Citizen of: _____

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DECLARATION – Plant Patent Application

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